

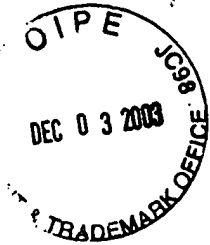
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Commissioner for Patents
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Attn: Mail Stop Petition

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/849,529
Filed: May 7, 2001
Title: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated
with Plants
Applicants: Karen L. FINCHER *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 16517.247

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Request to Rescind Prior Request and Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(b), including an Exhibit A—copy of Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i);
2. a Petition for Revival of an Unintentionally Abandoned Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(f), including an Exhibit A—copy of Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (in duplicate);
3. a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136; and
4. a return postcard.

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Applicants request that the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing docket number 16517.247:

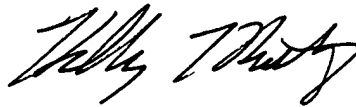
\$1,330.00	petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application; and
\$ 110.00	petition for one-month extension of time.

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Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the above fees (\$1,440), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, including any additional fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 16517.247. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Holly Prutz", written in a cursive style.

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Attachments